GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – Endowments Department – Allegations of certain irregularities of misappropriation and manipulation of records by Sri A.V.V.Satyanarayana Murthy, AC & EO, Sri Durga Nageswara Swamy Temple, Pedakallepalli (V), Mopidevi (M), Krishna District – Disciplinary action initiated – Inquiry –Charge proved – Charged Officer expired – Further action abated under APRPRs, 1980 - Recovery of loss caused – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.640 Dated : 17-06-2016
Read the following :

1.Proceedings No.E1/40866/2012-2, dt.09-11-2012 of CED, AP, Hyd.
2 .From CED, AP., Hyd., Lr.N.E2/18890/2013, dt.28-11-2013.
3.Representation dated 27-03-2013 of Smt.A.Venkata Lakshmi, W/o.A.V.V. Satyanarayana Murthy, AC, ED.
4.Govt.Mermo No.52980/Vig.IV(1)/12, Rev (Vig.IV) dept., dt.29-1-14.
5 .From CED, AP, Hyd, Lr.N.V1/40866/12-1, dt.10-2-16 along with report of DC, ED., KND in Rc.No.A5/9872/13, Estt., dt.18-11-2013.

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O R D E R :

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has initiated disciplinary action against Sri A.V.V.Satyanarayana Murthy, Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department for the irregularities committed by the Charged Officer while working as Executive Officer, Sri Durga Nageswara Swamy Temple, Pedakallepalli Village, Mopidevi Mandal, Krishna District regarding misappropriation of temple funds and manipulation of temple records.

2. And whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Endowments Department has stated that Sri A.V.V.Satyanarayana Murthy, Assistant Commissioner has expired on 09-02-2013 while in service and requested to pass necessary orders in the matter. Smt.A.Venkata Lakshmi has submitted a representation in this regard.

3. And whereas the Government have examined the matter and observe that the Commissioner, Endowments Department has initiated disciplinary action against Sri A.V.V.Satyanarayana Murthy, Assistant Commissioner and framed ten charges. The Charged Officer expired before he could submit his deference. Certain charges framed relates to non-accounting of amounts collected by the charged officer from the tenants of the temple lands and thereby misappropriated temple funds to a tune of Rs.11,16,977/-.

4. As per rule 9 (8) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 if a Government Servant expires during the pendency of the disciplinary proceedings, further action against him shall abate and as per sub-rule 7A of rule 9 of the said rules and the instructions issued in G.O.Rt.No.1097, Finance & Planning (FW.Pen-I) Department dated 22-06-2000, the loss caused due to the irregularity committed by the delinquent employee shall be recovered from the pensionary / retirement benefits payable to the legal heirs of the Charged Officer. Hence requested Commissioner, Endowments Department to ascertain the amount misappropriated due to the irregularity committed by the Charged Officer, vide reference 4th read above.

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5. And whereas in the reference 5th read above the Commissioner, Endowments Department has furnished report stating that the Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Kakinanda has verified the records with regard to the charges framed against late Sri A.V.V. Satyanarayana Murthy, Assistant Commissioner, and held that the Charged Officer has misappropriated amount of Rs.5,34,633/-. He has also failed to bring 156-184 bags of paddy to the Demand Collection Balance register during 2008-09 to 2011-12 and that Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Kakinanda has been directed to specifically mention the amount misappropriated by the Charged Officer.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to abate further action against Sri A.V.V.Satyanarayana Murthy, Assistant Commissioner, in the above disciplinary proceedings, as the Charged Officer has expired and also decided to recover the loss caused due to the irregularity committed by the Charged Officer, from his pensionary benefits / retirement benefits.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to abate further action against Sri A.V.V.Satyanarayana Murthy, Assistant Commissioner, interms of Sub-Rule 8 of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in the above disciplinary proceedings subject to recovery of the loss caused. Government directs the Commissioner, Endowments Department to ascertain the actual loss caused due to the irregularity committed by the Charged Officer and recover the same from his pensionary / retirements benefits payable to legal heirs of Sri A.V.V.Satyanarayana Murthy, Assistant Commissioner, in-terms of sub-rule 7A of rule 9 of the said rules and the instructions issued in G.O.Rt.No.1097, Finance & Planning (FW.Pen-I) Department, dated 22-06-2000.

8. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Krishna District.
The Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Krishna District.
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SECTION OFFICER